

customer over the Internet to the selling vendor and without previously transmitting a bank account number of the purchasing customer over the Internet to the selling vendor.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this filing is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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REMARKS

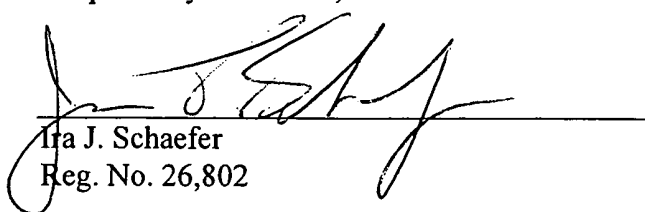
The present preliminary amendment is being submitted in order to amend the specification to identify the parent applications and to cancel claims 1-30 and substitute new claims 31-45. Applicant has also submitted an Information Disclosure Statement.

Entry of the amendment and an early favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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